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**LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

1. By direction of the President all statements by Government officials, whether oral or written, regarding nuclear weapons must be cleared in advance with the Atomic Energy Commission. The Atomic Energy Commission must clear intelligence aspects of such statements with the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. The Office of Scientific Intelligence is responsible for assuring that the necessary action is taken on behalf of the Agency on all such statements.

3. All requests for clearance on such statements originating within the Agency will be submitted to the Director of Security who will forward the request to the Office of Scientific Intelligence with recommendations on security aspects relating to this Agency. The Office of Scientific Intelligence, through established liaison with the Atomic Energy Commission, will determine whether such statements differ materially from statements previously authorized by the Atomic Energy Commission. If not and if the Office of Scientific Intelligence determines that there are no prohibiting security or intelligence factors, that office may authorize release of the statement. If such a statement contains new material, the Office of Scientific Intelligence will obtain a specific ruling from the Atomic Energy Commission as to release. If such a statement is releasable from the point of view of content on nuclear weapons but there are prohibiting security or intelligence aspects, the Office of Scientific Intelligence will make appropriate recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence.

4. Requests originating outside of the Agency for clearance on intelligence aspects must be submitted through the Atomic Energy Commission's liaison. If the Atomic Energy Commission's liaison indicate an adverse ruling on statement, the Office of Scientific Intelligence will make recommendations thereon to the Director of Central Intelligence in coordination within the Agency. The Office of Scientific Intelligence may clear intelligence aspects are con

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